

Spotlight on Horry County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the eastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Dillon, Marion, and Georgetown counties, the Atlantic Ocean, and North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees and experiences 46.23 inches of precipitation annually

Population

- 217,608 in 2004
- 81.0% white and 19.0% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 38.3 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 265,460 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 110,408 in 2003 to 118,119 in 2004
- Unemployment rate rose from 5.5% in 2003 to 5.7% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 111,425 in 2004, compared to 111,425 in 2003

Per Capita Income

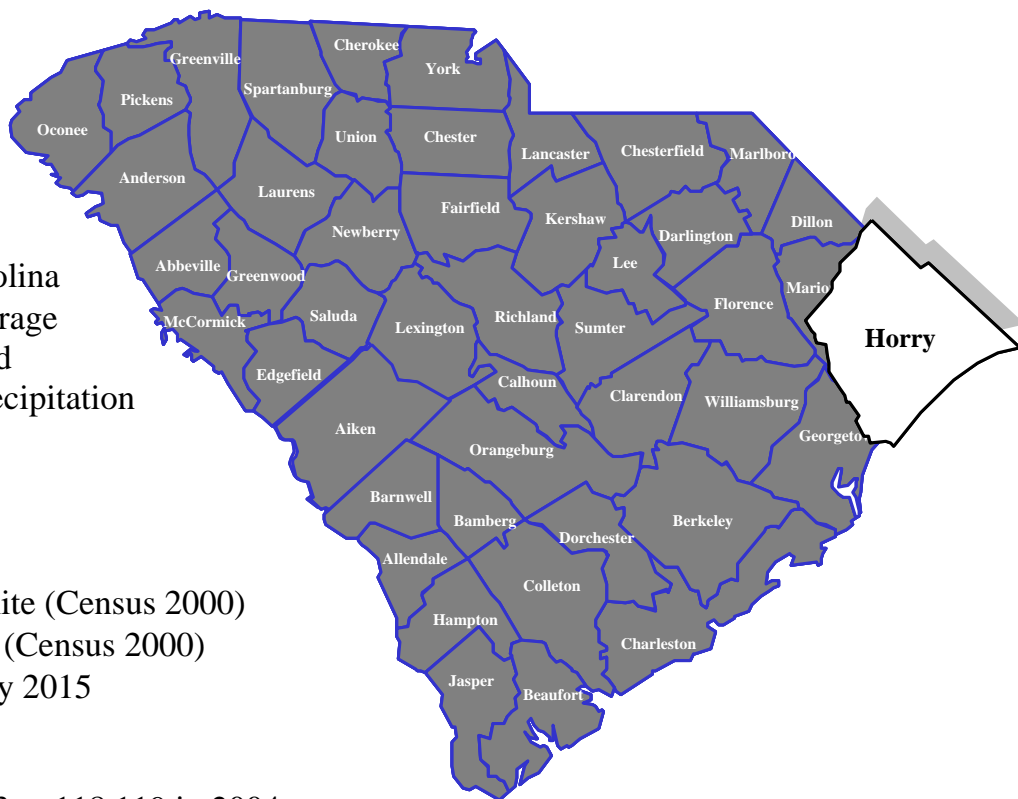
- Per capita income for the county was \$25,266 in 2003
- It was 97% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Coastal Workforce Center, serving Horry County, paid \$20,873,030 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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